

BASO-NCRI Annual Scientific Conference

5th – 8th Nov 2017 – BT Convention Centre, Liverpool

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PRESIDENT ADDRESS

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the second **BASO NCRI Annual Scientific Conference**. As you will see we have a superb programme with two full days showcasing the best of surgical research and achievement. We are also pleased to be able to honour some of the pre-eminent surgeons of our time, including our incoming RCS President **Professor Derek Alderson** (who was one of the key forces driving surgical research at the College), **Professor Henry Kuerer** from MD Anderson with his ground breaking breast cancer research and **Professor Freddie Hamdy** from Oxford who has led ground breaking research into prostate cancer and many others.

The programme is themed around surgical research and clinical trials to reflect our successful engagement with the NCRI and our wish to develop and support surgical research. We are supporting research and academic endeavours in a number of ways: our co-ownership of the EJSO (with our sister organisation ESSO) goes from strength to strength with the impact factor reaching 3.5 this year. We have also launched our small research bursary scheme to help support UK surgical research. We hope that the broad exposure to world leading cancer research, from bench to bedside, of our collaborative meetings with NCRI will provide a fertile soil for the growth of new ideas.

We are keen for you to stay beyond the two days of BASO~ACS specific sessions and broaden your exposure to the many and varied sessions on offer by the wider NCRI congress which may cross fertilize your future research ideas.

Finally I hope you will join us for our social programme and attend the BASO Annual Dinner.

Ms Lynda Wyld



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MEET OUR GUEST SPEAKERS



Professor Derek Alderson

*President of The Royal College of Surgeons of England
Emeritus Professor of Surgery, University of Birmingham*

President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and an Emeritus Professor of Surgery at the University of Birmingham. An Editor in Chief of BJS open, Prof Alderson is an expert in oesophago-gastric cancer surgery and has particularly led the College's work on research, data and surgical outcomes.



Professor Jane Blazeby

Professor of Surgery, University of Bristol

Professor of Surgery at the University of Bristol and an Honorary Consultant Surgeon at University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust. Jane leads research and supports trials in surgery which are relevant to patients, surgeons and the NHS; she has a long standing interest in measurement of outcomes from the perspective of the patient as well as the health professional.



Professor Freddie Hamdy

Nuffield Professor of Surgery, University of Oxford

Prof Hamdy is Nuffield Professor of Surgery, Professor of Urology and Head of the Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences at the University of Oxford as well as Honorary Consultant Urological Surgeon at the Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals and Fellow of Balliol College. In 2010, he was also appointed Director of the Division of Surgery and Oncology and the Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals Trust. Prior to his move to Oxford in 2008, he spent 10 years as founding Chair of Urology and Director of the Division of Clinical Sciences, then Head of Oncology at the University of Sheffield. He qualified from the University of Alexandria, Egypt in 1981, and trained in Surgery and Urology at Liverpool, Sheffield and Newcastle.

Prof Hamdy's research activities encompass clinical, translational and basic science programmes on the biology of prostate and bladder cancer, with specific interests in the molecular mechanisms of disease progression, cancer induced bone disease, and cancer epigenetics. He is passionate about providing high-level evidence from clinical research for the management of prostate cancer.



Professor Henry Kuerer

Professor of Surgery with Tenure, PH and Fay Etta Robinson Distinguished Professor in Cancer Research, Breast Surgical Oncology, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

Prof Kuerer plays an integral role in MD Anderson's world-renowned breast care group as a recognized cancer surgeon and researcher who specializes in the multidisciplinary care of patients with breast cancer. Recruited back to MD Anderson to help establish a premier program to train breast cancer surgeons of the future, he is now a tenured Professor of Surgery, the Director of the Breast Surgical Oncology Training Program, and a member of the Clinical Cancer Prevention Program.

He maintains a busy clinical research program and is also a Co-Principal Investigator for the newly expanded national cooperative group NRC Oncology (formerly National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project, Radiation Therapy Oncology Group, and Gynecologic Oncology Group) at MD Anderson, is on the editorial board of several clinical journals, and is an active member on several committees with the American Society of Breast Surgeons and the Society of Surgical Oncology.

Miss Karen Nugent

Past President ACPGBI; Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Southampton University Hospital

A Senior lecturer in surgery based at the Southampton University NHS trust, Miss Nugent is the past President of the ACPGBI and the past President of the Colorectal Session of the RSM. is a colorectal surgeon with an interest in pelvic floor disorders and anal cancer. She works as an Honorary Consultant at Southampton General Hospital where she runs a tertiary referral service for constipation and incontinence.

She has a major interest in education, having run the 3rd and final year undergraduate teaching programmes for the medical school and now as Head of School of Surgery for Wessex manages the quality of 10 surgical postgraduate programmes.

Currently she is the President of the Pelvic, Obstetric and Gynaecology Physiotherapists and her present roles also include Director Education for the Association of Surgeons, International representative for the ASCGBI and is the council member of the European Society of Coloproctology.

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Professor Anna Martling

Professor of Surgery, Karolinska University Hospital, Sweden

A senior Colorectal Surgeon and Professor of Surgery at Karolinska Institutet, Sweden, Prof Martling has defended her thesis on rectal cancer in 2003 and became a board certified surgeon in 2004 and an Associate Professor of Surgery in 2009. Since 2008 she has been research group leader and responsible for the research field of colorectal surgery with special focus on clinical and epidemiological studies on colorectal cancer. A special interest has been radiotherapy, timing of surgery and development of surgical techniques. In 2013 Anna Martling was awarded the Swedish Society of Surgery Major Research Prize. Martling has published more than 75 peer-reviewed articles and is a frequent lecturer in Sweden and abroad.



Professor Arnie Purushotham

Professor of Breast Cancer, King's College London

Professor Purushotham has been a Consultant Surgeon and Clinical Academic for 22 years having worked in Glasgow, Cambridge and London. The Director of King's Health Partners Comprehensive Cancer Centre and is also a Senior Clinical Advisor to Cancer Research UK. As a scientific researcher for the last 25 years, Professor Purushotham's aims to drive high quality clinical and translational research that directly impacts on breast cancer patients.

BASO ANNUAL DINNER

The BASO~ACS Annual Dinner will be held on Sunday, 5th November from 7.30pm at THE FIFTH @ The Hope Street Hotel, 40 Hope St, Liverpool L1 9DA

Join us for private dining located in the heart of Liverpool and enjoy the beautiful views across the city from the terraced venue.

BASO and Non Members: £55 per head • BASO Trainees: £15 per head

Dinner tickets will soon be available via www.baso.org.uk





Encouraging Research and Recognising excellence

BASO~ACS takes great pride in honouring surgeons and trainees for outstanding achievement and contribution to cancer surgery, research and education. Over the years, BASO has developed a prestigious portfolio of awards and prizes.

Every year, at the Annual Scientific Conference, BASO awards the Ronald Raven Prize and British Journal of Surgery Prize to the best two abstracts and oral presentations. The Alan Edwards Poster Prize is given to the best poster at the conference.

BASO is delighted to offer a BASO Trainees Prize for the best surgical oncology presentation by a trainee at the Annual Conference of each Surgical Specialty Associations. To support surgical research and educational development each year, we offer the Ronald Raven Travelling Fellowship a bequest from Ronald Raven, one of the founders of the Association.

To celebrate its 40th Anniversary, BASO inaugurated the following awards in 2013 to honour those surgeons who have made outstanding contribution in the advancement of cancer surgery:

- Ronald Raven Lifetime Achievement Award
- Geoff Oates Award
- Uccio Querci Della Rovera Award

BASO~ACS Membership

BASO is an association for all disciplines of cancer surgery and was established 43 years ago to support progress in cancer care by supporting education, training and research. To this end we work to transcend the narrow confines of specialist associations and single professional groups to encourage truly multidisciplinary and multi-professional progress.

There are five categories of membership:

Full members

Professors, Senior Lecturers, Consultants, Associate Specialists, Staff Grades and GP Clinicians

Associate Members

Specialist Registrars, Clinical Assistants and Senior House Officers

Affiliate Members

Clinical Nurse Specialists, Researcher and Allied Health Professionals

Overseas Members

Professionals working in surgical oncology outside UK. Members from the Republic of Ireland can choose to join as FULL, Associate or Affiliate members or as an overseas member.

Senior Retired

Professionals who have retired from practice

Membership benefits include:

- Annual subscription to the European Journal of Surgical Oncology (EJSO)
- Affiliate membership of our European sister Association ESSO
- Reduced delegate rates at the BASO~ACS Scientific Conference and ESSO events

Download the BASO~ACS membership form at www.baso.org.uk

Message from BASO Trainees President



I would like to welcome all the trainees to the **BASO Trainees meeting on Sunday, 5th of November**. The BASO Trainee organisation was established to represent the views of trainee members of the British Association of Surgical Oncology (BASO) and The Association of Cancer Surgery (ACS). We also aim to improve the experience, training and professional competence of surgical trainees with an interest in oncology, principally in academic and research matters. This year's BASO Trainee meeting at the NCRI has an excellent session with an oral prize session followed by talks on; research collaboratives, how to excel in the academic training pathway, post CCT fellowships and dynamic clinical trial design. It looks to be a very productive day and I look forward to meeting you all at the session.

Brian Daniel Kelly

President BASO Trainees

Benefits of becoming a member of BASO Trainees

- Discounted registration at Trainees Meeting focusing on a generic cancer surgery
- Discounted fees at BASO ~ ACS Scientific Conference
- Opportunity to become a member of the BASO Trainees Committee
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- Digital access to the BASO~ACS online Journal EJSO
- Affiliate Membership to ESSO and EYSAC

To **JOIN US** download a membership form at: www.baso.org.uk

NOTICE of BASO~ACS Annual General Meeting 2017

The next BASO~ACS AGM will be held on Monday, 6th Nov 2017 at 12.30pm at the BT Convention Centre, Liverpool.



BASO~ACS ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAMME

There will be surgical sessions throughout the main conference and BASO~ACS will host the surgical tracks particularly on 5th and 6th November.

Sunday, 5th November		
BASO Trainees Meeting Programme		
09.00–09.30	REGISTRATION for BASO Trainees Meeting	
09.30–09.35	Welcome, Programme and Housekeeping Dr Afsana Elanko, Vice President, BASO Trainees	
09.35–09.40	BASO Trainees Presidential Address Mr Brian Kelly, President, BASO Trainees	
09.40–10.05	BASO Trainees Prize – Oral Presentation Chairs: Mr Brian Kelly, President BASO Trainees and Dr Afsana Elanko, Vice President BASO Trainees	
10.05–10.25	Research Collaborative Mr Matt Lee, ASiT Research Collaborative Rep and Chair SYSURG	
10.25–10.35	TEA & COFFEE BREAK	
10.35–11.00	Academic Training Scheme Mr Stuart Robinson, Clinical Lecturer, Newcastle University	
11.00–11.20	Importance of Post CCT Fellowships and Fellowship Survey Prof Paul O'Flynn (tbc), RCS Fellowship Committee, Dr Afsana Elanko, Vice President BASO Trainees and Miss Sarah Daniels, Academic Clinical Fellow, BASO Trainees	
11.20–11.45	Dynamic Clinical Trial Design: Stampede Trial Prof Nick James, Prof of Oncology, University of Birmingham	
11.45–11.50	Conclusion & completion of evaluation forms	
11.50–12.00	BASO Trainees Annual General Meeting	
The Trainees Meeting merges into the main BASO~ACS Annual Meeting		
Sunday, 5th November		
BASO Meeting Programme		
11.00–12.00	REGISTRATION opens for the BASO~ACS Sessions	
12.00–13.00	Raven Proffered Prize Paper (Visceral surgery) Chairs: Mr Hassan Malik, Hon. Sec. BASO~ACS and Mr Zaed Hamady, Trustee BASO~ACS Speakers: tbc	BJS Proffered Prize Paper (Breast surgery) Chairs: Prof Robert Kirby, President Elect BASO~ACS and Prof Michael Douek, Meeting Sec. BASO~ACS Speakers: tbc
13.00–13.30	LUNCH	
13.30–15.00	BASO~ACS Plenary Awards and Orations Chairs: Ms Lynda Wyld, President BASO~ACS and Prof Robert Kirby, President Elect, BASO~ACS	
13.30–14.00	BASO Raven Lifetime Achievement Award Incremental Gains in Oesophageal Cancer Prof Derek Alderson, President The Royal College of Surgeons of England; Emeritus Professor of Surgery University of Birmingham	
14.00–14.30	Uccio Querci della Rovere Award Novel intra-operative optical imaging in breast cancer Prof Arnie Purushotham, Professor of Breast Cancer, King's College London	
14.30–15.00	Ernest Miles Award Surgery for Cancer: Measuring what matters Prof Jane Blazeby, Professor of Surgery, University of Bristol	
15.00–15.15	TEA & COFFEE Break	
15.15–15.25	NCRI: Introduction from the Director of the NCRI Karen Kennedy, NCRI	

PROGRAMME CONTINUED....

15.25–16.05	NCRI Session: Breast cancer genomics and CPTAC Matthew J. Ellis, <i>Baylor College of Medicine, USA</i>	
16.05–16.45	NCRI Session: Translational research in lung cancer Pasi Jänne, <i>Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Harvard Medical School, USA</i>	
16.45–17.25	NCRI Session: Molecular genomics of breast fibroepithelial tumours Bin Tean Teh, <i>National Cancer Centre and DUKE-NUS Medical School, Singapore</i>	
17.30–17.45	TEA and COFFEE Break	
17.45–19.00	BASO~ACS: (parallel session I) CREST Award and Surgical Trials Update Chair: Prof Richard Shaw, <i>NIHR Clinical Research Network National Specialty Lead for Surgical Oncology</i>	NOVADAQ sponsored Session BASO~ACS: (parallel session II) Fluorescence Guided Imaging and Surgery Chair: Prof David Jayne, <i>Trustee BASO~ACS</i>
	17.45–18.00 Summary of Surgical Oncology Trials Recruitment Prof Richard Shaw and Dr Shamila Anwar, <i>National Specialty Cluster Manager</i>	17.45–18.00 Molecular Fluorescence Guided Surgery, Pathology and Endoscopy – New Avenues for Theranostic Surgery Prof Gooitzen van Dam, <i>Professor of Surgery, University Medical Center Groningen, Netherlands</i>
	Trials Showcases:	
	18.00–18.15: GALA: Neurosurgical Trial Mr Colin Watts, <i>Reader in Neurosurgical Oncology, Addenbrooks Hospital</i>	18.00–18.15 Perfusion angiography for breast reconstruction Mrs Pari –Naz Mohanna, <i>Consultant Reconstructive & Plastic Surgeon, Guy's & St Thomas Hospital</i>
	18.15–18.30: BILCAP Prof John Primrose, <i>Professor of Surgery, Southampton General Hospital</i>	18.15–18.30 Fluorescence lymphatic reconstruction Mr Gunther Felmerer, <i>University of Göttingen, Germany</i>
	18.30–18.45: Trainees Collaborative Project (NASBO) Mr Matt Lee, <i>Clinical Research Fellow, Northern General Hospital</i>	18.30–18.45: NIR Imaging for Sentinel Lymph Nodes in Lung Cancer Prof Yolonda Colson, <i>Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School, USA</i>
	18.50–19.00 CREST Award Presentations	
18.30–20.00	NCRI opening reception, networking, poster and exhibition viewing	
19.30	BASO~ACS Drinks Reception and Annual Dinner The Fifth @The Hope Street Hotel	

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Monday, 6th November		
08.15–09.00	BASO~ACS: (parallel session I) Trials and Tribulations of Surgical Research Chairs: Prof Robert Kirby, <i>President BASO~ACS</i> and Mr Michael Shackcloth, <i>EJSO Representative BASO~ACS</i>	BASO~ACS: (parallel session II) Current Hot Topics in Breast Surgery Chairs: Prof Riccardo Audisio, <i>Past-President BASO~ACS</i> and Professor Michael Douek, <i>Meeting Sec. BASO~ACS</i>
	08.15–08.35 The PULMIC Trial Prof Tom Treasure, <i>Hon. Professor, CORU</i>	08.15–08.35 Controversy and Margins for Ductal Carcinoma in Situ of the Breast Professor Henry Kuerer, <i>Professor of Surgery, MD Anderson Cancer Centre, Texas</i>
	08.40–09.00 The Stockholm III Trial in Rectal Cancer Prof Anna Martling, <i>Professor of Surgery, Karolinska University Hospital, Sweden</i>	08.40–09.00 Use of 3D Surface Imaging in Breast Cancer Surgery Miss Jennifer Rusby, <i>Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon, Royal Marsden Hospital</i>

09.05–09.45	BASO~ACS Plenary Session Chairs: Prof Robert Ashford, <i>Trustee BASO~ACS</i> and Prof David Jayne, <i>Trustee BASO~ACS</i> The Protect Trial – new findings and impact to date Prof Freddie Hamdy, <i>Nuffield Professor of Surgery, University of Oxford</i>		
09.45–10.25	NCRI Plenary Session Cancer Immunopathology Mr Jerome Galon, <i>Laboratory of Integrative Cancer Immunology, Paris</i>		
10.25–11.00	TEA and COFFEE BREAK and poster viewing		
11.00–12.30	BASO~ACS Symposium: Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy in Breast Cancer Chairs: Ms Lynda Wyld, <i>Immediate Past President BASO~ACS</i> and Ms Ruth Board, <i>Consultant Medical Oncologist and Lead for Chemotherapy, Central Lancashire Teaching Hospitals</i> On Panel: Mrs Maggie Wilson, <i>ICVP and Nursing Rep:</i> tbc 11.00–11.30 Identification of exceptional responders in whom breast cancer surgery can be eliminated following neoadjuvant systemic therapy Professor Henry Kuerer, <i>Professor of Surgery, MD Anderson Cancer Centre, Texas</i> 11.30–11.45 Neoadjuvant chemo and molecular therapies Dr Helena Earle, <i>Consultant Medical Oncologist, Cambridge University Hospitals</i> 11.45–12.00 Pathology consideration in the neoadjuvant setting Mr Abeer Shabaan, <i>Consultant pathologist – Histopathology, University Hospital Birmingham</i> 12.00–12.15 Radiotherapy to the post neoadjuvant breast and axilla Dr Anna Kirby, <i>Consultant Clinical Oncologist, The Royal Marsden Hospital</i> 12.15–12.30 Case Discussions (with voting) i. Inflammatory breast cancer ii. her-2 positive breast cancer with complete clinical response	NCRI Session The primary prevention of cancer: The role of diet, nutrition and physical activity Chair: Kate Allen, <i>WCRF International</i> and Linda Bauld, <i>CRUK</i>	NCRI Session Molecular imaging and theranostics Chair: Wim Oyen, <i>CRUK</i>
12.30–13.30	BASO~ACS Annual General Meeting lunch will be provided to members in the room		
13.30–14.00	BASO~ACS Plenary Awards and Orations Chairs: Prof Robert Kirby, <i>President BASO~ACS</i> and Prof David Jayne, <i>Trustee BASO~ACS</i> 13.30–13.50 Geoff Oates Award Cancer – A journey from genetics to patient outcome Ms Karen Nugent, <i>Past President ACPGBI; Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Southampton University Hospital</i> 13.50–14.00 BASO Raven Travelling Fellowship: A Report Paediatric neurosurgery, the Toronto Sick kids experience Mr William Lo, <i>Clinical Fellow in Paediatric Neurosurgery</i>		

PROGRAMME CONTINUED....

14.00–16.00	BASO~ACS Session: Rectal Cancer–Top down, Bottom up, Robotics, Laparoscopic or open? Chairs: Prof David Jayne, <i>Trustee BASO~ACS</i> and Mr John Whiting, <i>Hon. Treasurer BASO~ACS</i> On Panel: Ms Monica Jefford, <i>Independent Cancer Patient Voice</i> and Ms Claire Taylor, <i>Macmillan Nurse Consultant</i>			
	14.00–14.20 TaTME Mr Roel Hompes, <i>Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Oxford University Hospital</i>			
	14.20–14.40 The case for laparoscopic surgery Mr Edmund Leung, <i>Consultant Colorectal Surgeon; Co-opted member of BASO~ACS Council</i>			
	14.40–15.00 The case for open surgery (tbc) Prof Paul Finan, <i>Hon. Professor of Colorectal Surgery, St. James University Hospital</i>			
	15.00–15.20 The case of robotics Mr Mark Gudgeon, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Frimley Park Hospital			
	15.20–15.40 The case for no surgery Prof David Sebag-Montefiore, <i>Audrey and Stanley Burton Professor of Clinical Oncology and Health Research. Leeds</i>			
	15.40–16.00 Case Discussions (with voting) i. Female, co-morbidity, low rectal cancer ii. Male, obese and mid-rectal cancer iii. Upper rectal cancer, locally advanced			
16.00–16.30	NCRI Session: Stacking the odds against cancer recurrence: testing lifestyle interventions in cancer survivors Chair: Annie Anderson, <i>University of Dundee</i>	NCRI Session: ‘Real’ big data–Quantity and diversity Chair: Bissan Al-Lazikani, <i>CRUK</i>	NCRI Session: Working after a diagnosis of cancer: Why is it important and how can we support it? Chair: Linda Sharp, <i>Institute of Health & Society</i>	NCRI Session: Pancreatic Cancer Chair: Jaun Valle, <i>The Christie NHS Foundation Trust</i>
16.30–17.15	NCRI Session: Clinical Trials Showcase– part 1 Chair: Matt Seymour, <i>NIHR and NCRI</i>		NCRI Session: What’s hot in basic research? Part 1	
17.20–18.30	BASO~ACS Session: Complex anatomic surgery Chairs: Prof Robert Ashford, <i>Trustee BASO~ACS</i> and Mr Hassan Malik, <i>Hon. Sec. BASO~ACS</i>			
	17.20–18.10 BJS Lecture (Debate Session) “This house believes that centralisation of Retroperitoneal Sarcoma Surgery into a very small number of Quaternary centres is necessary for a good outcome for patients with this disease” For the motion: Mr Andrew Hayes, <i>Consultant Surgeon, Royal Marsden Hospital</i> Against the motion: Prof Derek Manas, <i>Consultant Surgeon, Freeman Hospital</i>			
	18.10–18.30 Radical resection and reconstruction in the head and neck Mr Sat Parmar, <i>Consultant Maxillofacial Surgeon, University Hospital Birmingham</i>			
	17.20–17.40 NCRI Session: CRUK Prize Ceremony			
17.40–18.20	NCRI Session: CRUK Lifetime Achievement Award			



Tuesday, 7th Nov

NCRI Tracks

Some of the selected NCRI Tracks that might be of interest to you.

Complete programme can be downloaded from <https://conference.ncri.org.uk/>

11.00–12.30	NCRI Session: Cancer-related complications: Pain & thrombosis Chair: Marie Fallon, <i>University of Edinburgh and Simon Noble, Cardiff University</i>		RCR Symposium: Protons Chair: Anthony Zietman, <i>Massachusetts General Hospital, USA</i>	
13.00–14.00	UKONS: The nurses role in talking about trials			
14.05–14.45	Lifestyle and cancer- who really cares? Chair: Annie Anderson, <i>University of Dundee</i>			
14.45–15.25	RCR Symposium: Protons Chair: Anthony Zietman, <i>Massachusetts General Hospital, USA</i>			
15.30–16.15	NCRI Session: Clinical Trials Showcase- part 2 Chair: Matt Seymour, <i>NIHR and NCRI</i>			
16.45–18.45	NCRI Session: Molecular pathological epidemiology – managing cancer heterogeneity Chair: Mauel Salto-Tellez, <i>Queen's University, Belfast</i>	RCR Session: Magnetic resonance Imaging in radiotherapy Chair: Ananya Choudhury, <i>The Christie Foundation Trust and James O'Connor, University of Manchester</i>	NCRI Session: Better decision & better care for people who are going to die: can it be done? Chair: Bee Wee, <i>National Clinical Director for End of Life</i>	NCRI Session: Electronic assessment & support systems for cancer patients and survivors Chair: Sam Ahmedzai, <i>University of Sheffield</i>
19.30–22.30	NCRI Conference Social event			

Wednesday, 8th Nov

NCRI Tracks

09.00–11.00	Delivering high quality care for young people with cancer Chair: Jeremy Whelan, <i>University College Hospital</i>	Quality of life – PROMs to ICERs Chair: Lesley Fallowfield, <i>University of Sussex</i>
12.00–12.40	Early integration of palliative care Chair: Irene Higginson, <i>Kings College London</i>	
13.20–13.40	Prize winner announcements and closing remarks	

Members are also welcome to attend the whole four day congress which includes highlights such as a session on 'Quality of life in cancer patients' chaired by Ms Lesley Fallowfield. Prof Jaun Valle will be chairing a session on 'Pancreatic cancer, the impact of diet and nutrition, gene editing technology, proton therapy and palliative care. There is also a social event on Tuesday evening to which all are welcome.

BASO~ACS GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS



BASO Raven Travelling Fellowship 2017

BASO Raven Travelling Fellowship was endowed in 1993 by the Ronald Raven Trustees in memory of Ronald Raven, Founder of the Association.

The award is currently for a maximum of £2,000 and may be awarded to one or several individuals as considered appropriate by the BASO~ACS National Committee when considering the merits of their applications.

The scholarship is open to UK-resident trainees or recently appointed consultants, who have gained the fellowship of one of the British or Irish Colleges, and who intend to travel outside the UK. Applicants need not be members of BASO~ACS or BASO Trainees Group (although this is desirable) but applications must relate to the aims and objectives of the Association.

Applications are now invited for 2017, visit BASO.org.uk for details.

Submission closing on Friday, 22nd September 2017

BASO~ACS (NIHR) PROJECT GRANT 2017

Applications are now invited for the BASO~ the Association for Cancer Surgery project grant, awarded to assist surgeons to undertake research projects related to surgical or surgically linked cancer care.

BASO ~ ACS is an NIHR non-commercial Partner. Research studies funded through our 'Project Grant' award scheme are eligible for consideration for NIHR Clinical Research Network support and inclusion in the Central Portfolio Management System (CPMS). The NIHR Clinical Research Network supports researchers and the life sciences industry in developing, setting up and delivering high quality research to time and target in the NHS in England.

Applications are sought for discrete projects such as projects seeking funding for the initial development of clinical trials, studies aimed at initial data collection to inform the design of a future trial or systematic reviews. Subject to satisfactory applications, one to three awards up to the total value of £6,000 will be made. Normally the award will be for one academic year.

Further details available on www.baso.org.uk • Submission closing on Monday, 2nd Oct 2017



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